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NIAC FALL SYMPOSIUM

November 14-15, 2012 - Hampton, VA

The NASA Innovative Advanced Concepts (NIAC) Program is proud to announce its annual Fall Symposium! All are invited to attend. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Hampton, Virginia on November 14-15, 2012. NIAC Symposia are working meetings to review NIAC progress and plans, and discuss ways to make both more successful. We open them to the public, because broad participation increases awareness of our studies and significantly adds to the discussions.

This Fall Symposium will feature progress presentations from our new Phase II Fellows, and poster sessions introducing our new Phase I Fellows. The 2012 NIAC studies address diverse areas, including: Revolutionary Construction, Human Systems, Autonomous Exploration, Sensing/Imaging, and Transportation/NEO Mitigation.

Each day will also feature an exciting keynote addresses to inspire the participants. Past NIAC speakers have included visionary thinkers, distinguished scientists, senior government officials, authors, astronauts, and entrepreneurs. Further information on NIAC's exciting progress and future plans will be discussed.

REGISTRATION:

Attendees must register for the meeting at the following meeting registration website: <http://events.SignUp4.com/NIACFALL2012>. Please be sure to enter your name, the dates you'll be attending, affiliation, business email address and phone number. There is no charge for registering but you must register so we will have an accurate count for attendance.

HOTEL:

The host hotel, Crowne Plaza Hampton Marina is located at 700 Settler's Landing Road, Hampton, VA 23669, 757-727-9700 (www.hamptonmarinahotel.com).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

To make a reservation, each attendee should contact the hotel directly by calling **757-727-9700** and ask for Group Code **NSP**. A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved exclusively for this group at the Crowne Plaza Hampton under the group name "**NIAC Symposium**". The room rate is \$77.00 plus tax which is the current government per diem. The block begins Tuesday, November 13 and ends Friday, November 16. ***This block is available until Monday, October 15, 2012, 5:00 p.m. EST or until it is full.*** After this date, rooms and the negotiated rate will be available at the hotel's discretion. We encourage you to call as soon as possible to make your reservation. You may cancel your reservation up to 72 hours prior to your day of arrival. Check-in time is 3 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m. Any departures after 12:00 p.m. are subject to the full day charge. If you need additional assistance with reservations, please contact the hotel directly.